

VERILY, he who wanteth his horn tooted should toot it himself. Vide last Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

THERE is gall and gall; but the quintessence of gall permeates the Republican editor, with the history of his party behind him, yelling for "fair elections."

THE editor of the REGISTER purposes some day to give \$10 for the establishment of a School of Inherency, and when he does he claims the right to laudate himself in an illustrated page of his own paper.

SINCE it is practically sure that the Hon. Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, will be the Democratic nominee for Governor of Ohio this fall, there are a number of men who have lately been seen who are seriously discussing him as a Presidential possibility in case he should be elected or materially cut down the Republican majority or defeat Mark Hanna for re-election to the Senate.

In Pennsylvania's principal city, as well as in her Legislature, boodle rules, and everybody that is anybody politically knows it and condones it and makes it a subject for pleasantry. It has ruled in Missouri, to a too great extent, too, but it operated "under the liver." It has not been running so long or so openly or so generally that its devotees can plead to their indictments, "the custom of the country." I just want to call the attention of my Republican neighbor to this fact.

I CONFESS to some interest in the promised "opinion" which shall establish the "inherent" right of a court to accuse, try and punish offenders against itself, regardless of the restrictions laid down by the statute. I know it is considered insolence in a layman to inquire into the devious and numberless ways of Law and Theology, but the old Adam will now and then arise in us all—even in a chastened, well-disciplined editor—and curiosity overcomes discretion. Beside, a Missourian must "be shown" before he is satisfied. So, gentlemen, let us have that "opinion."

CLAYTON argues: "If a whispered rumor is true, Col. John A. Knott, State railroad and warehouse commissioner and editor of the Hannibal Journal, was cruelly and unceremoniously bounced from the editorial rooms of the Republic office a day or two ago for having offered the modest suggestion to Managing Editor James Abraham Graham that he discharge his rabid Republic representative now traveling over the State in the interest of the Folk gubernatorial boom and employ in his stead some good Democrat whose sympathies are with the Democratic party. Col. Knott ought to have known better. If there is one thing more than another that causes James Abraham's bristles to turn up the wrong way it is the sight of a country editor. He has about as much use for the average Missouri newspaper man as a boar pig has for a bull pup, and the feeling is mutual."

Bellevue Items.

With the exception of a few chronic cases, health in this valley is remarkably good. Farmers have been very busily engaged the past ten days breaking ground preparatory to sowing wheat.

Two threshers were in this locality last week and have just about completed the work of threshing grain in this valley. In most cases the yield of wheat was very unsatisfactory.

On Friday afternoon last the writer visited Mr. and Mrs. John G. Yount, east of Ironton. Twenty years ago next month, the writer—a boy then—was present at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Yount. What wondrous changes time has wrought! Many that I then knew have gone to distant lands, while many others have gone to realms eternal. But time appears to have served Mr. and Mrs. Y. fairly well, for they have a lovely farm with a neat nine-room dwelling house, furnished with up-to-date furniture, a good organ, and with a model family, who appear to be happy, which is one of God's blessings to humanity. Their eldest daughter, Miss Essie, a very intelligent young lady, will teach school in the Flat Woods this year, beginning September 7th. Leaving Mr. Yount's early Saturday morning I had a pleasant ride home.

I observed while going to Ironton that Roadmaster Thomas is yet doing some first-class work on the roads, particularly west of Graniteville.

Mr. J. Breitenstien last week died on the road between Graniteville and Pilot Knob, while being taken to Dr. Smith, Ironton.

Mrs. John Russell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cox, in Illinois.

Miss Rose Paulus last week

visited friends and relatives in Wayne county.

Mrs. N. Stuart and family, of Red Point, visited the families of M. Fitzpatrick and J. A. Ramsey Friday and Saturday.

H. Latham visited J. T. Patterson Sunday afternoon, the 16th.

Chas. Fitzpatrick visited friends in Lesterville last week.

A. G. Moyer was in Ironton Saturday; also Thomas Bell, Sr., on Friday.

Work on the new store building is being rapidly pushed to a finish. I am informed that the building will have a glass front, which will be ordered from St. Louis. Every neat building which is constructed in a town not only helps the looks of the town, but shows conclusively to observing people who chance to pass that the town is in a prosperous condition; which fact helps to increase the value of the town property, and also the real estate adjacent thereto.

Master Willie Warren now rides a very fine pony, which his father recently purchased for him. A more get-well, kind hearted boy than Master Willie is hard to find; he always has a kind word for everybody and shows due respect for those much older than he. This world of ours is vastly in need of such men as Willie is sure to make. Clarence Kerlagon will attend school in St. Louis the coming year.

I am informed that P. G. Carty will go into partnership with W. R. Read as soon as the store house is completed. Mr. C. is a strictly honest man, and this has much to do with gaining and holding a large patronage.

Mr. Johnston W. Bleakley tendered a number of St. Louis girls a very pleasant evening in the nature of a hay ride. The affair took place Thursday, Aug. 20th, the party starting at 6 o'clock, thus giving ample time for a good view of Bellevue valley, and returning at 10 o'clock. Those enjoying Mr. Bleakley's hospitality were the Misses Grubb, Flint, Crucknell, Maunders, Bailey, Johns and Lynch of St. Louis, and the Misses Carr and Messrs. Carr and Sinclair of Bellevue.

I am informed that Willard Love and J. T. Boulch, who recently completed a business course in St. Louis, have each both successful in getting good positions as assistant book-keepers in St. Louis. As they are both very deserving young men from Iron county, we wish them much success in the business world. P.

Mann Items.

The farmers have been taking advantage of the beautiful sunshine the past week and were cutting their millet hay.

The Andersons and Logan hay baler is at work near Caledonia.

McKinney Bros., of Bellevue, have purchased a new self-feed baler.

Commissioner Buford visited in Bellevue Sunday.

The M. W. A. made a grand success of their picnic at Caledonia Saturday.

J. G. Hartman commenced an eight months' term of school here to-day.

There was church at Pleasant Valley Sunday. The foot washing ordinance was attended to.

Mrs. Sallie Edwards and Miss Daisy Paulus attended the Franklin Baptist Association at Flat River.

Miss Rose Paulus, of Bellevue, is visiting relatives in Wayne county. Miss Sadie Carty is acting as assistant P. M. in her absence. MANN.

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In Memoriam.

Christian Amelung was called to his eternal reward at 2:30 P. M., August 26th, 1903. Death was due to paralysis, which developed a few months ago. Deceased was born seventy-one years ago, September 26th, near Hanover, Germany, and came to Jackson, Mo., with his parents at fourteen years of age. He learned the trade of engineering and mechanism at Iron Mountain, from which place he came to Pilot Knob in 1856, filling the position of engineer, machinist and Master Mechanic for the Pilot Knob Co. during the productive years of their management. He was an active member of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church, from which place the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Schlesselmann, and his remains laid to rest in the Pilot Knob cemetery.

He was a good, kind husband, a father in his truest sense, and will long be mourned by the family and the community where he so long faithfully labored. He was married to Johanna Bodenstien in 1852, who with the following children survive him: William and Herman, of Pilot Knob; John and Mrs. Edwin Watters, of Iron Mountain; Henry J., of St. Louis, and Edward H., of Saginaw, Mich. I knew Mr. Amelung for over forty-five years, and in all that time he never did an act unworthy a good man. He was truly one of "nature's noblemen," and played his humble part patiently, faithfully and cheerfully. He sleeps the final sleep, but the living are the richer and better because of his having been.

Prof. Logan Retires.

After five years of active work in the schoolroom, with praise from the hearts of the people, Prof. L. E. Logan retires from school work on account of his health failure. Prof. Logan was born and reared on a farm in Iron county where he spent his childhood with his country friends, little dreaming of the success that he has attained in so short a time.

Prof. Logan taught his first school at Cedar Grove 1898-99. He attended this school for several years. In the spring of 1899 he

went to Colorado, where he taught the Fremont district school for two years. During the last year he taught in Colorado his health failed, so he returned to Missouri and took up his trade of carpenter, hoping to regain his health.

In the summer of 1901 Prof. Logan was elected Principal of the Elvins public school, remaining there two years. He was married December 25, 1901, to Miss May Bond, of Iron county. At the close of his last school, at Elvins he went to Fredericktown, Mo. No one gained more honor as a school teacher in the different places than Mr. Logan. He won the friendship and confidence of all the people. Since Prof. Logan went to Fredericktown he has had several chances for principalships which pay good salaries, also an offer from Marvin Collegiate Institute as solicitor for the college and instructor in the college during the time he would not be on the road, but was compelled to decline all offers on account of poor health.

The Lead Belt News says: "Prof. L. E. Logan is a bright and gentlemanly young man."

The Farmington Times says: "Prof. Logan is a very bright and industrious young man."

After reaching the top of the ladder as a county teacher, Prof. Logan's health compelled him to give up school work. He will be missed by all the teachers of the adjoining counties, for he was praised by all for his work as teacher in school. Prof. L. E. Logan is Superintendent of the Sunday School at Fredericktown in the Methodist church. He has proven the trust and confidence of the people. The Sunday School is rapidly increasing under his work. He has accepted a traveling position, receiving a salary of \$80 per month and expenses. Prof. Logan will return to the school work in two or three years if his health permits.

AN IRON COUNTY TEACHER.

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The Missouri State Normal School, Third District, at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, will open on Tuesday, September 15, 1903. The school will open in two new three story stone buildings—one completed January 6, 1903, the other just completed. The two buildings contain thirty-one recitation rooms, three laboratories, a library and reading room, an assembly room, a gymnasium, a swimming pool, bath rooms, toilet rooms, cloak rooms, and a boiler room. There are forty-six rooms, in all, in the two buildings. Buildings are heated by steam and are furnished with new modern furniture throughout. Campus of twenty-two acres. Well equipped chemical, physical and biological laboratories and manual training department.

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All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from the benefits of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

J. W. WEBB, Executor
With Will Annexed.

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Clothing. For the month of August. We will give a 20 per cent. discount off, which means:

- \$15.00 Suits for \$12.00.
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Ladies' Patent Colt Skin and Vici Kid Shoes, regular \$3.50 value, go for **\$2.50**

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Ladies' \$2.00 Shoes for \$1.35

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- 6.50 Silk Taffeta Skirts for 4.50.

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Wool Skirts, \$6.00 value, go for \$4.50. Wool Skirts, 5.50 value, go for 4.25. Wool Skirts, 4.00 value, go for 3.15. Wool Skirts, 2.50 value, go for 1.75. Wool Skirts, 2.00 value, go for 1.39.

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